

ABSTRACT:

A system wherein computer software is used to facilitate the scheduling of temporary medical professionals between registries and/or individuals and the ordering hospitals or medical facilities. The system contains a permanent storage area containing the database of available staffers and user hospitals. The hospital may place an order into the system on short notice for a particular shift and the system sorts through the database to identify matches. The matches are then automatically notified electronically on a continuing basis until a staffer has accepted the assignment, at which time the notification process ceases and further acceptance is locked out. The hospital is notified electronically of the identity of the accepting staffer. Invoicing for the staffer's services is automatic.